GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether required length and breadth of bridges and culvert are to be allowed in flood affected areas to provide connectivity under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY);

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU)

(a) to (c) Since the objective of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) is to provide all whether road connectivity to the eligible unconnected habitations, guidelines issued under the programme envisage that adequate number of cross drainage (CD) works, including cause ways, bridges and culverts, must be provided based on site requirements. Cost of bridges upto 25 meter span is fully borne by the Central Government. In case the span exceeds 25 meters, pro-rata cost beyond 25 meters is borne by the State Government.